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**Subject:** FW: Visit with the Army in Colorado Springs (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** Region 8 Western Review March 2018.pdf

Hi Diane,

See this invitation below for Doug to tour Ft. Carson and visit with the Army in Colorado Springs April 24-26. This could be a great opportunity to build relationships with the Army in the region.

Thanks,

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Patrick,

It was great meeting you at the ECOS meeting in St. Paul. I enjoyed our conversation and look forward to working with you. I have on my to-do list a tour of Fort Carson for you and the RA. Once the installation is fully on board I will work with you on a schedule.

I am also hoping you can find time in your schedule to come speak at an Army meeting we are having in Colorado Springs 24-26 April. Approximately 20 of my Army peers who are coming together to in the Springs for our annual programmatic review. I would be happy to accommodate your schedule to get you on our calendar for 30 to 60 minutes.

By way of reminder, my office is responsible for making sure Army and DOD operational concerns are taken into account during states' efforts to enact new laws and rules. We focus most of our efforts on environmental laws and regulations but frequently engage when soldier training is at risk. One of the benefits of our efforts is an enhancement of the installations compliance with all environmental rules in a manner consistent with our core mission. Attached is a copy of the monthly publication we send to installations which helps meet that goal.

If you are able to join us I think the group would benefit greatly in hearing about the administrations initiatives at the HQ level, the Region's approach to working with the states and other federal partners, and finally how the EPA Region 8 is addressing Cooperative Federalism. What exactly EPA R8's definition is for Cooperative Federalism and some examples of initiatives in CO, UT or the other Region 8 states.

Thanks in advance for considering this request.

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